GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Renewable Energy Projects
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has utilized the funds set aside during 2014-15 for the development of renewable energy projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the implementation of the schemes announced along with the amount sanctioned and utilized, scheme-wise;

(c) the details of the amount sanctioned to the States, especially to Kerala, for development of renewable energy projects and infrastructure;

(d) whether the Union Government is satisfied with the implementation of the schemes relating to renewable energy promotion, utilization and development; and

(e) if not, the details of the hurdles being faced in implementation of such projects and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): During 2014-15, against the Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs 2519 crore, an expenditure of Rs 2502.49 crore was incurred for the development of renewable energy projects in the country which is about 99.34% of the total BE.

(b): The major scheme-wise details of Budget Estimate and Expenditure incurred during the year 2014-15 are given in Annexure-I.

(c): State-wise details of Central Financial Assistance (CFA) provided during 2014-15 including for the state of Kerala, for the development of renewable energy projects and infrastructure is given in the Annexure- II.

(d) & (e): Generally implementation of various renewable energy programmes is satisfactory. Statement showing cumulative achievements reflecting the implementation of various grid operative schemes in different states is given in Annexure-III. However, some of the challenges in the implementation of these programmes in states, inter-alia, include servicing and maintenance of renewable energy systems in remote areas; delay in submission of utilization certificates of grants released earlier; non-compliance of Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPO); and non-revision of tariffs regularly as per CERC guidelines etc.
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